

Method and Apparatus for Representing and Searching for an Object

Using Shape

5 Abstract

10 A method of representing an object appearing in a still or video image
for use in searching, wherein the object appears in the image with a first two-
dimensional outline, by processing signals corresponding to the image,
comprises deriving a view descriptor of the first outline of the object and
deriving at least one additional view descriptor of the outline of the object in a
different view, and associating the two or more view descriptors to form an
object descriptor.

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